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For:	USING MODIFIC TIDE ANALOGS NUCLEIC ACID SOMAL CHARA	SEQUENCING PROCESSES ED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO- 6, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR DETECTION AND CHROMO- ACTERIZATION USING SUCH CLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE	,))))))

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO APPLICANTS' DECEMBER 31, 2003 AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper (Third Supplemental Amendment) follows Applicants' September 14, 2004, Second Supplemental Amendment, their July 13, 2004 Supplemental Amendment, and their December 31, 2003 Amendment, the latter having been filed in response to the July 1, 2003 Office Action. Because there is no outstanding office action issued since the July 1, 2003 Office Action, no extension request or fee is believed due for this paper. Authorization for any such request or fee is provided, however, on the last page of this paper should it be deemed that any such request or fee is required.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 184 of this paper.